# Utility-Scale Renewable Integration Workshop Agenda Tuesday, August 21, 2012 RSF X422 Piedra Conference Room

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	<ul> <li>Welcome, Introductions, and Objectives</li> <li>Brief introductions</li> <li>Meeting objectives</li> </ul>	
9:15 am	Overview Presentations  ESIF (Energy System Integration Facility)  ID (Integrated Deployment)	Ben Kroposki Mary Werner
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	<ul> <li>Around the Room</li> <li>5 minutes each on challenges as they relate to the discussion topics</li> </ul>	All
12:00 pm	Lunch & Networking	
1:00 pm	Open Discussion on Challenges	All
2:30 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	<ul> <li>Summarize and Prioritize Key Issues</li> <li>Develop up to six research questions</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>	
4:00 pm	Partnering Overview	Brent Rice
4:30 pm	ESIF Tour	Ben Kroposki
5:30 pm	Adjourn	
6:30 pm	Dinner - Location TBD	

## **Utility-Scale Renewable Integration Workshop**

#### **Discussion Topics:**

- Utility-scale Renewable Generation grid electronics, forecasting, controlling, curtailing
- Grid challenges frequency controls, voltage regulation, grid stability, etc.
- Transmission limitations, improvements needed
- Grid operations simulator training, visualization applications, etc.
- Storage when, where, how much, what type
- Controls / Simulations / Modeling / Visualization / Data what exists, what's needed

#### Questions to be addressed in Workshop:

- 1) What are the challenges faced by utilities, industry, government, and academia in these areas?
- 2) Which challenges are critical to achieving aggressive progress in renewable integration?
- 3) Which critical challenges could this group address?
- 4) Which critical challenges can the ESIF help support?

#### Workshop Outcomes:

- 1) List of challenges in these areas
- 2) Prioritized list of critical challenges
- 3) Research questions that could help address these challenges
- 4) Potential partnerships and next steps to address targeted research questions

## Distribution-Level Integration Workshop Agenda Wednesday, August 22, 2012 RSF X422 Piedra Conference Room

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Objectives  • Brief introductions  • Meeting objectives	
9:15 am	Overview Presentations  • ESIF (Energy System Integration Facility)  • ID (Integrated Deployment)	Ben Kroposki Mary Werner
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	<ul> <li>Around the Room</li> <li>5 minutes each on challenges as they relate to the discussion topics</li> </ul>	All
12:00 pm	Lunch & Networking	
1:00 pm	Open Discussion on Challenges	All
2:30 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	<ul> <li>Summarize and Prioritize Key Issues</li> <li>Develop up to six research questions</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>	
4:00 pm	Partnering Overview	Brent Rice
4:30 pm	ESIF Tour	Ben Kroposki
5:30 pm	Adjourn	
6:30 pm	Dinner - Location TBD	

## **Distribution-level Integration Workshop**

#### **Discussion Topics:**

- Smart Grid –"smart" communications and controls, smart meters, demand response
- Distributed Generation distribution system / feeder impacts, analysis, controls, etc.
- Building load / Building integrated renewable generation / Net Zero Energy Buildings & Communities – how to plan for, model within a grid system, control, etc.
- Electric Vehicle integration interaction with grid, storage, load control, etc.
- Vehicle / Building / Grid interactions how to model, analyze, optimize, control, etc.
- Controls / Simulations / Modeling / Visualization / Data what exists, what's needed

### Questions to be addressed in Workshop:

- 5) What are the challenges faced by utilities, industry, government, and academia in these areas?
- 6) Which challenges are critical to achieving aggressive progress in renewable integration?
- 7) Which critical challenges could this group address?
- 8) Which critical challenges can the ESIF help support?

#### Workshop Outcomes:

- 5) List of challenges in these areas
- 6) Prioritized list of critical challenges
- 7) Research guestions that could help address these challenges
- 8) Potential partnerships and next steps to address targeted research questions

## Isolated / Islanded Grid Systems Workshop Agenda Thursday, August 23, 2012 RSF X422 Piedra Conference Room

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Objectives  • Brief introductions  • Meeting objectives	
9:15 am	Overview Presentations  • ESIF (Energy System Integration Facility)  • ID (Integrated Deployment)	Ben Kroposki Mary Werner
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	<ul> <li>Around the Room</li> <li>5 minutes each on challenges as they relate to the discussion topics</li> </ul>	All
12:00 pm	Lunch & Networking	
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2:30 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	<ul> <li>Summarize and Prioritize Key Issues</li> <li>Develop up to six research questions</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>	
4:00 pm	Partnering Overview	Brent Rice
4:30 pm	ESIF Tour	Ben Kroposki
5:30 pm	Adjourn	
6:30 pm	Dinner – Location TBD	

## **Isolated / Islanded Grid Systems Workshop**

## Discussion Topics:

- Islanded / Isolated Systems unique challenges, limitations, needs
- Remote locations unique challenges, limitations, needs
- Combining multiple small grid systems grid system needs, controls, hardware,
- Distributed generation, storage, combination systems (i.e. wind/diesel systems)
- Micro Grid systems connect to a bigger grid and be able to isolate what's needed
- Controls / Simulations / Modeling / Visualization / Data what exists, what's needed

#### Questions to be addressed in Workshop:

- 9) What are the challenges faced by utilities, industry, government, and academia in these areas?
- 10) Which challenges are critical to achieving aggressive progress in renewable integration?
- 11) Which critical challenges could this group address?
- 12) Which critical challenges can the ESIF help support?

#### Workshop Outcomes:

- 9) List of challenges in these areas
- 10) Prioritized list of critical challenges
- 11) Research questions that could help address these challenges
- 12) Potential partnerships and next steps to address targeted research questions